



Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 21st December 2025

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St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day	time	Masses this week
Sat 20	6.30	Andrena O'Donnell Frances Charos Remembrance Mass
Wed 24	9pm	Rose & John Boyle, Annagry & Perth, Scotland
Thurs 25	10am	Mary & Paddy Sally Gillespie & deceased members of the family Kathleen Stewart, Keadue
Sat 27	6.30	Mary O'Donnell (Joe), Bunawillian Hugh McGarvey, Kincasslagh Danny Gallagher, Lochan Dubh

St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day	time	Masses this week
Sun 21	11	Remembrance Mass
Mon 22	10	Charlie McCole, Burtonport
Tues 23	10	Annamay Boner, Glenahilt
Wed 24	6pm	Molly McLaughlin, Dublin
Thur 25	11.30am	Christmas Day Mass
Fri 26	10	St. Stephen's Day
Sun 28	11	Rosie Smith, Cruit Danny Boyle Barney, Acres Hughie Sweeney, Sheskinarone, months mind Noreen McGarvey Francie & Mary Breslin, Maureen & Angela & Enda Breslin Mary Boyle, Howard, Lackenagh, months mind Kathleen Ferry, Dublin & Burtonport Joe Conway Mary McGee, Meenmore

Recent

Maire Bonner , Drumnacart Mountain Pasture who was buried from St. Mary's on Thursday to Belcruit.

Anniversaries

Maureen Sharkey , Belcruit
Brenda Boyle , Arlands
Grace Bonner , Cloughglass
John Gallagher , Lackbeg & Daniel Clarke
Dan O'Donnell , Cruit
Michael Donaghey , Arlands
Grace Gallagher , Mullaghderg

Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet after Mass in St. Columba's after weekday Masses except **Eucharistic Adoration** in St. Columba's on Monday after 10 am Mass for an hour, & in St. Mary's on Wednesday 11-12 noon.

Our parish bank details.

St Columba Burtonport Parish A/C
IBAN: **IE05BOFI90487878674363** BIC: BOFIE2D.
Kincasslagh Church A/C
IBAN **IE33BOFI90487858877323** BIC BOFIE2D
Kincasslagh Graveyard
IBAN: **IEA6AIBK93733922295005** BIC: AIBIE2D

Parish Baptisms Acres Church on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month & in Kincasslagh Church on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays at 2 pm, or 4pm if there is a wedding.

Money Matters

St. Mary's Sunday collection was €1825. Heating oil for Chapel €266.11.

HOW TO REPORT CLERICAL ABUSE

If you have a concern, or complaint of child abuse, either current or historical, please contact:
Designated Liaison Person, Margaret Northage on: 086 2183 011 or by email: safeguarding@raphoediocese.ie.
You are advised also to contact statutory authorities:
Tusla (Child & Family Agency) - Tel: 074 9102233
Gardaí National Protective Services Bureau - Tel: 01 6663430/6663435 or email: GNPSB_SCMU@garda.ie.
Free Counselling & Support is available through
Towards Healing: Freephone - Rol: 1800 303416
Freephone - N. Ireland & UK: 0800 0963315
Freephone - Hearing Impaired: 085 8022859

Tax Relief Scheme

You will find Enduring certificates for the tax relief scheme in the chapel this weekend. If you are a taxpayer in Ireland and give at least €250 pa (€5 per week) in contributions to the parish, we can claim the tax you paid from the Govt back on your contribution. Please consider taking one & return it to the chapel. Thank you.

Keadue Rovers Bingo Results – 12/12/2025

Winners of the €100 House Jackpots:
Noel Conaghan, Crickamore
Caroline Reilly, Burtonport
No winner of our two Snowballs!
Current Snowball prizes: €8,000, €450 (on 50 numbers)
Results
Donegal Women's League 7 a Side Winter League.
Keadue Rovers 0 Raphoe Town 1
Keadue Rovers 0 Fanad Utd Black 1

BURTONPORT COMMUNITY CENTRE A NIGHT AT THE RACES

Our annual Burtonport festival night at the races takes place in the Lobster Pot Burtonport on Monday 29th December at 10pm. Horses will be on sale at €10 each and are available in the Lobster Pot or any

festival committee member. This is one of the big social events of the year. Please make a special effort to attend this year as it's in aid of our big 50th Festival which takes place from 17th - 25th July 2026.

NEW BEGINNINGS COMMUNITY SHOP

We are having a special one day Christmas Clearance Sale on Monday 22nd December 2025 from 9am-1pm. Everything will be reduced to .50c . Sincere thanks for all your support in 2025.A very happy and prosperous New Year from all at the Community Centre. We will open again after New Year on Monday 6th January.

Graveyard Fundraising

The 1st draw for the graveyard Fundraiser will take place on Sunday 25th January after 11am Mass in Kincasslagh. Envelopes are available in the chapel for anyone who wishes to pay monthly. The envelopes can be put in the basket at Mass **Please remember your name and address**. Anyone wishing to pay by direct debit the details are as follows.

Account name: **Kincasslagh Graveyard**
IBAN: **IEA6AIBK93733922295005**
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Another payment method is on IDONATE.IE under Kincasslagh Parish Graveyards. Here you can pay a once off for the draw, or pay monthly, or just make a once off donation if you want to help us.

The National Pro Life Campaign will hold their Church gate collection on Saturday/Sunday 3rd /4th January 2026. If you can help in your area please ring 089 246 9599. We would like to wish all the benefactors a very Happy Christmas.

SVP

Thank you to everyone who donated to the National Annual SVP Appeal. The total amount from the Kincasslagh SVP Sat & Sun Gate Collections was €1207. A big thank you to Belcruit N.S. who donated their collection of €400 (included in the above total), from their Christmas Carol singing event. The Kincasslagh SVP Conference are very grateful for the continued support from all the community.

Hidden Gems

I'd like to thank Hidden Gems in Annagry for their very kind donation of €500 to the Kincasslagh Parish Graveyard Appeal. We are very fortunate to have such good people in our area.



Welcome



Delighted to get a chance to baptise someone with such a wonderful name! We welcome Patrick Ward (right) and his brother Ronan to the fold. They took refuge in the stable prepared for the celebration birth of Christ this year. Congrats to Matthew & Olivia.

